

17497 US PTO  
10822101

# Utility Patent Application Transmittal

Attorney Docket No.: AT-11

First Inventor: Agostino Tucciarone et al.

Title: A Transverse Suspension Device

Express Mail Label No.: ER164700785US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages 16  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claims  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheet 95. ☒ Oath or Declaration - Total Pages 2a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submissiona. ☐ Computer Readable Formb. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet/documents)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC  
122(b)(2)(B)(I)17. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below  
and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: PCT/GB03/01606

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or  
declaration is supplied under Box 5B is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been  
inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Correspondence Address:

Customer Number 021394

Richard R. Batt  
Reg. 43,485

Date

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office  
To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below, Express Mail Label No. ER164700785US and is  
addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Michelle Nicely  
Michelle Nicely

Date

17681 U.S. PTO  
040804

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004**

Application No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: Herewith

First Named Inventor: Agostino Tucciarone et al.

Examiner Name: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

Attorney Docket No.: AT-11

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$942**

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

**Deposit Account No. 50-0359**  
**ArthroCare Corporation**

### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$770**

#### **2. [ ] EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	- 20** =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	5	- 3** =	2	x	172
Multiple Dependent				0	0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dep. Claim
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue indp. over orig.
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue clms over 20

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$172**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

#### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording assignment per property	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$0**

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Batt  
Reg. 43,485  
Ph: (408) 736-0224

Date

April 8, 2004